



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Alexandria (Independent City) , Virginia [51510]**

Alexandria (Independent City) is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the [Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 139,848 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Alexandria (Independent City) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$70,632. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 169 percent of the state average, \$41,727, and 183 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Alexandria (Independent City) was \$41,166 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Alexandria (Independent City) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$9,877,753\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 3.1 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Alexandria (Independent City) was \$4,937,063\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Alexandria (Independent City). In 2007 net earnings accounted for 77.5 percent of TPI (compared with 72.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.4 percent (compared with 20.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.2 percent (compared with 6.7 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 5.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Alexandria (Independent City) increased from \$8,630,246\* in 2006 to \$9,053,925\* in 2007, an increase of 4.9 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$4,467,110\* to the 2007 estimate was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*